



Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons

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Her Excellency, The Right Honourable Dame Patsy Reddy
Governor-General of New Zealand
Government House
Private Bag 39995
Wellington Mail Centre
Lower Hutt 5045

Dear Your Excellency,

On behalf of Council and all Fellows and Members of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (RACDS), we are writing to extend our sincere sympathy on the shocking events in Christchurch last Friday.

As an Australasian College, our community is made up of members from all cultures and backgrounds, many living in New Zealand. Some members unfortunately have been affected first-hand by the tragedy. It is an inspiration to mankind across the world to see yourself and the Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern show compassion and empathy in bringing all communities together at this sad time.

Please know that we are thinking of you, as our Patron and all the people of New Zealand.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Dr Karen Luxford in black ink.

Dr Karen Luxford
Chief Executive Officer

Yours Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Dr Paul Sambrook in black ink.

Dr Paul Sambrook
President